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DANCING ON NOTHING.

Christian Reibling Assisted Into the Hereafter by the Sheriff at Morrison, Ill.

George A. Horn and William H. Gibben Hanged at Ashland, O., Amid Jeers from the Rabble.

Three Negroes Swung from the Same Gallows for Murder in South Carolina—An Arkansas Lynching.

Nine Men Executed.

A HARVEST FOR THE HANGMAN. MORRISON, May 17.—The first execution ever held in Whiteside County took place yesterday about two o'clock p.m. It was that of Christ Reibling, who was convicted of the murder of Albert Lucka, at Lyndon, in this county. The place of the hanging was adjacent to the jail, and was enclosed by a fence twenty feet high. About 150 were admitted, but a large crowd were outside in the court-yard. At 2:05 the prisoner appeared with the Sheriff, deputies and Revs. Sweet and Frutkinham, Methodist Episcopal and Congregational pastors. The prisoner spoke a few minutes, after nodding to men he knew in the audience. After the Lord's prayer by Rev. Sweet the trap fell, in five minutes from the time he appeared. His neck was broken, and he struggled or spasms were seen, and he was pronounced dead in twelve minutes. When out down, twenty minutes later, his features looked peaceful. He was buried at the County House Cemetery, as he was not sure where any relatives live.

ASHLAND, O., May 17.—George Andrew Horn and William H. Gibben, aged respectively twenty-four and twenty-nine, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of Henry Williams on March 25 of last year. All three were employed in a saw-mill at Polk, and the night before went to West Salem, seven miles distant, for their pay. They became intoxicated and quarreled. A feud had existed for some time between Horn and Williams. Late at night the party returned to Polk, Williams walking with his brother-in-law, Tom E. Avey, and the others going by a freight train. Horn and Gibben waited at Polk for Williams to come. On meeting him, Horn threw a heavy stone, knocked Williams down and brained him with various blows with an ax. Gibben was convicted as accessory.

The words of the doomed men while standing on the scaffold were interrupted by the shouts and yells of a mob of 5,000 men gathered outside the jail. Showers of brick-bats and stones rattled against the walls of the temporary inclosure wherein the gallows stood, and occasional musket and pistol shots were heard. Outside the stockade and jail a cordon of fourteen companies of militia, with fixed bayonets, kept the turbulent crowd at bay. Gibben's dying speech was drowned by wild yells. Colonel Conger, commander of the militia, sent a message to Sheriff Gates: "Hurry, or we must fire on the mob. Many soldiers were injured by flying missiles. Some were felled to the ground and seriously wounded."

Religious services were held in the jail corridor before the men were taken to the scaffold. Both joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Horn merely said "Good-bye" to his friends from the scaffold. He evinced no emotion except when the black cap was pulled over his head. Then he clasped his teeth with an evident effort. Gibben greeted his friends smilingly, and spoke several minutes, but broke down when he said: "When I am gone don't throw this in my wife's face." He protested his innocence. Twice when stationed on the trap he broke away and rushed to the front of the scaffold to speak to a friend. One of the ministers on the scaffold commenced a prayer, but the trap fell while the movement of his lips indicated that he was still speaking. Nothing could be heard for the wild din outside. Both necks were broken. Meanwhile the mob had torn down the high iron fence surrounding the jail-yard and assaulted the militia. Several pistol shots were fired in the crowd without effect. The militia were cool, and kept the crowd back manfully. When the announcement was made that all was over the crowd called: "Fetch the bodies out and let us see 'em." When the bodies had been cut down the mob was admitted to the stockade, which it tore to pieces in a pure spirit of vandalism.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 17.—Alfred and James McCullough, father and son, for the murder of Ephraim Saxon, and Wiley Anderson, for the murder of Lemuel Griffith and his wife, were all three hanged at the same gallows yesterday. An immense crowd witnessed the execution. The Governor refused to interfere with the sentence.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—A dispatch received here to-night gives particulars of the murder of a young man named Ward in Howard County, Ark., and the burning of his body. A search was instituted by Ward's father, and resulted in the arrest of two brothers, named Pope, and a man named Kynkard, all on suspicion. One of the Popes confessed, and the prisoners were delivered to the Sheriff, who prepared to take them to Arkadelphia for safe keeping. A party of Ward's friends at Prescott were organizing for vengeance, when a message was received that the citizens of Howard County had stopped the party en route for Arkadelphia, taken the prisoners, and hanged all three without the formality of a court.

Swept by a Third Incendy Fire. VINCENNES, Ind., May 17.—About eleven o'clock Thursday night fire broke out in Lathaw's drug-store at Petersburg, the county-seat of Pike County, and spread rapidly until the entire square was destroyed. Communication with the place has been partially cut off, and it is difficult to get accurate information; but it is believed the total loss will reach \$100,000, insured for half that amount. The fire was plainly visible at this place, twenty miles distant. In December, 1883, Petersburg was visited by an incendiary fire which nearly swept the entire business portion away. A week later another incendiary fire destroyed a large part of the town. The present disaster is also believed to be of incendiary origin. The sufferers from the last fire suspect that it was started out of revenge for the punishment of the former firebugs.

Messenger Boys on a Strike. PRINCETON, May 17.—The messenger boys employed by the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company struck yesterday for an advance from twelve to six cents per month.

Bismarck's Successor Appointed. BERLIN, May 17.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Prince Bismarck from the Presidency of the Cabinet, and appointed as his successor Boetticher, President of the State.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Member of the Tariff Commission Sharply Criticizes Hewitt's Bill—Butler on Labor Depression—Congressional.

CRITICISING HEWITT'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. Henry W. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the Tariff Commission, has written a letter to Mr. Morrison criticising the Hewitt tariff bill. Mr. Oliver says: "The duty on wire is advanced 1/2 cent per pound. The duty on iron coils or loops is advanced from 6-10 to 12-10 cents per pound. Steel-wire rods in effect are made free. Mr. Hewitt, therefore, increases the duty on wire, of which he is one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, one-half cent per pound. He doubles the duty on wire rods, of which he is the largest manufacturer in the country. He places steel rods, of which he is a large consumer and which he does not manufacture, practically on the free list. With the exception of placing one and the same on the free list, the foregoing are about all the changes Mr. Hewitt makes in the metal schedule. Mr. Hewitt's bill, the title of which is 'To modify existing laws relating to duties on imports,' looks so favorably toward Trenton, N. J., that I suggest—so far as the metal schedule is concerned—that it might appropriately be placed on the private calendar and entitled 'A bill for the relief of Cooper, Hewitt & Co.'"

REX BUTLER ON LABOR DEPRESSION. General B. F. Butler addressed the Senate Committee on Education and Labor yesterday on the general features of the labor problem. He asserted that the present difficulties were due to overproduction. America had a year's crop of grain stored in excess of current requirements. He said: "Why, we have twenty years' supply of whisky on hand." He was facetiously reminded that this was a delicate subject, and admitted that, for one who was supposed to be a Presidential candidate, it was necessary to be cautious.

SPECIAL RATES TO NEW ORLEANS. WASHINGTON, May 17.—From statements made before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, it appears that excursion rates of one cent per mile to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition have been agreed upon by 160 railroads. The bill will make the rates about as follows: St. Louis, 57; Winnipeg, 51; St. Paul, 51; Detroit, 51; Chicago, 50; Cincinnati, 50; Louisville, 50. There are proportional lower rates from points adjacent to New Orleans. Director General Burke estimates that the receipts of the exposition from New Orleans and the ten adjoining States will more than repay the loan made by Congress.

In the House yesterday the bill passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Wisconsin, Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, in Wisconsin, at Wabesa, on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, reported back the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. The House went into committee of the whole on the Committee and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon appropriating \$100,000 for the contingent expenses of United States Comis. After debate, the bill was finally laid aside, with a favorable recommendation, and the committee proceeded to the consideration of the Quarantine bill.

A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS. A Wealthy Land-owner of Monroe County and an Erving Wife Shot. Dead by a Wronged Husband—The Murderer Surrendered.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning a bloody tragedy was enacted at Smith's Landing, Monroe County, Ill., the principals being among the wealthiest and most respectable residents of the community. Smith's Landing, on the river a few miles east of the little village of Columbia. The most prominent man in Columbia, and one of the leading spirits of the county, is a wealthy farmer and stockman named William T. Ditch. He is well known throughout Southern Illinois, and one of his peculiarities, which is always mentioned when his character is discussed, is his fondness for women. A few years ago he made the acquaintance of a school-teacher named Monroe Gray, who had recently married a hard-core woman. Ditch visited them, and finally, to help the young couple along, rented Gray a farm at Smith's Landing. Ditch, although married, was completely infatuated with the pretty Mrs. Gray, and when he helped them he was also helping himself. He continued his visits until a climax developed which resulted in the death of both himself and his paramour. Ditch arrived at Gray's house yesterday morning and found that the ex-school-teacher was not around the premises. The wife said that he had gone over to a neighbor's, but this was not the case. Subsequent events proved, Gray was at the barn, and going into the house suddenly he could not find his wife. He saw Ditch's horse standing at the door, and going upstairs he discovered the pair in each other's arms in his bed-room. Ditch jumped up and seized a chair and tried to strike him. Gray ward off the blow, and pulling out a pistol shot Ditch through the head. Mr. Gray at this moment jumped up and running behind her husband grasped him by the arms. He fired again at Ditch and then throwing the pistol over his shoulder fired at his wife, the bullet striking her in the head and instantly killing her. She fell to the floor and as Ditch continued to show signs of life he put another bullet in his body and then went to Columbia and surrendered himself to the Sheriff.

The news of the double killing created the greatest excitement. Popular opinion is with Gray, although the killing of his wife is condemned. The inquest is now being held. There are no fears of a lynching. Never in the history of the county has a tragedy occurred which has awakened such a feeling and is so universally regretted.

The McKee Trial.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The principal witnesses examined in the McKee case yesterday were Prof. Piper, the microscopist, and Mr. William T. Belfield, the expert chemical analyst. Prof. Piper's testimony went to show that the material attached to one of the buttons found in the Willson house was the same in every respect as the substance of McKee's vest. Dr. Belfield testified that one of the blood-stains in McKee's pantaloons and all the blood-stains on McKee's handkerchief were produced by human blood.

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5 and 7 Hooks 4 Buttons also Monquiere in 6, 8 and 10 Button Lengths This is unquestionably the largest and best assortment of sizes and colors ever shown in this city. Not a glove in the lot worth less than a 1 25c pair, and the most of them sell at a 1 35c, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. We want the money, and will close out the entire lot at 97c a pair, which is less than cost of importation

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We continue to give them away at half price—one lot at 4c, one lot at 5c, a pair 12c and 15c Fancy Hose, 8 1/2c, 20c and 25c Fancy Hose, 11c 50c Full Regular Made, at 20c. Men's Socks, half price. We have no space to enumerate half the bargains in Hosiery

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Good Fine Yard Wide Unbleached Sheeting, 4c a yard Good Heavy Yard Wide Unbleached Sheeting, 4c Splendid Yard Wide Unbleached Sheeting, 5c Best Yard Wide Sheetings, 6 1/2c Good Calicoes (no imperfections) 2 1/2c All Best Standard Calicoes 5c Plain Gingham, 1c Fast Colored Apron and Dress Gingham, 5c 10c Staple Gingham, 6 1/2c Splendid Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c Splendid Yard Wide Bleached Sheeting, (soft finished) 6 1/2c Regular 10c Bleached Muslins, at 6 1/2c Good Yard Wide Bleached Muslins, 5c A Few Choice Patterns in Imported Scotch Gingham, Worth 25c a yard, at 13c.

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We have marked all Curtain Laces worth 25c to 60c a yard, 40 to 48 in wide, both in white and cream, down to

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Democrats in Council
The meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, in the grand jury room, yesterday, was largely attended, not only by members of the committee but by representative democrats from different sections of the county. The meeting was called to order by Hon B K Durfee, chairman, I. W. Ehrman acting as secretary. The call of the state convention was read, after which on motion of H. C. Mowry, of Hickory, a call for a county convention was ordered to be issued, and the date fixed, June 21st, next. The basis of representation will be three delegates at large from each precinct, and one delegate for every fifty votes cast for Hancock and English, or fractional part of fifty. This convention will choose fifteen delegates to the state convention to be held at Peoria on the 8th of July, and delegates to the representative and congressional conventions. The time of meeting was fixed at 11 o'clock, sharp, so that all the business can be completed in time for delegates to return by the afternoon trains. H. W. Waggoner was chosen secretary, vice Z T Hundley, who removed to Dakota last year. Arrangements were perfected for a thorough organization of the county, and a vigorous campaign.

Died of Lock-Jaw.
Lewis Peters, aged twenty-four years, died at his residence, No. 621 Condit street, last evening, at eight o'clock, from the effects of lock jaw. About the first of May Mr Peters had one of his feet mangled by a Wash switch engine, he being employed in the yard as a switchman. The surgeons desired to amputate the injured foot at the time, but the operation was declined by the unfortunate young man, and he concluded to forego the ordeal in the hope that he would recover from the effects of his injury. A couple of days ago, lock-jaw set in, and it became apparent to the attending physician, and his friends that he could not survive the attack. He lingered until eight o'clock last evening, when he expired.

The deceased was born August 25th, 1860, at Lockville, Ohio, and since residing in this city he has become quite well known and highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances. On the tenth of last March he was married to Miss Luella Hanks, who now survives him. He was a member of the Alert Hook and Ladder company, and the members of the fire department will attend the funeral this afternoon.

The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, and the services will be conducted by Rev A W Walters of the English Lutheran church.

Long Creek School.
The following is a report of the Long Creek school for the month ending May 13th, 1884. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 40, average daily attendance, 31, number of pupils perfect, 13, to wit: Misses Nora Rucker, Grace Sites, Minnie Chamberlain, Ada Halstead, Olive Stackhouse, Mamie Davis, Effie Halstead, Clara Widings, and Masters Corwin Jones, Oscar Brownlee, Archie Davis, Albert Brownlee, and Alva Jones.

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Attention Artists.
The members of the Alert Hook and Ladder company, are notified to meet at their house, this morning at 10 a. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

THE CHICAGO MORNING NEWS

The following of Tony Denier's pantomime company that will appear at the opera house in this city, next Friday evening "Tony Denier opened up the first pantomime of the season to a crowded house at the Olympic last night, and the show was worth the cash. Both Ravel and Melville are agile and comical clowns, and their antics kept the audience in a roar. Of course much new business is expected in "Humpty Dumpty," but the old tricks were smartly and neatly done, and the new ones were highly amusing. The variety in the induction of the usual acrobatic and musical character. Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents

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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Art Union convention will be held this week.

New spring shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap store. 20d.

The nicest shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's. 20d.

Gen. Weaver speaks at the tab next Wednesday evening.

Burt's Gents' Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. 25c.

General Weaver will lecture at the tabernacle on Wednesday.

How about those open air concerts in the City Park this summer?

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28c.

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 25c.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 25c.

Young man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. Baker's. 27d.

"Humpty Dumpty" Friday night, by Tony Denier's pantomime company.

Tony Denier's pantomime company will appear here on the evening of the 23d.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's. Telephone 21. 3d.

Some of the local base ball clubs expect to meet on the diamond field this afternoon.

P. D. & E. excursion to Peoria this morning. Fare for the round trip only one dollar.

Superintendent White, of the coal shaft, thinks coal will be reached at Pana this week.

New spring and summer underwear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 25c.

English Waukenphast style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. 25c.

Is Decoration Day to be observed on Decatur this year? It is only a couple of weeks off.

Street cars will run to the cemetery every fifteen minutes to-day, and on every Sunday hereafter.

All the latest spring styles shoes at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferris & Co. apr5t.

A new and beautiful assortment of boys' shirt waists, just opened at Linn & Scruggs. m9l.

The council will probably meet tomorrow evening, and act upon the annual appropriation bill.

J. M. Hiatt has not yet given bail, as it has not yet been set. He will probably do so tomorrow.

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. 20d.

Court will convene again tomorrow, as will the grand jury. It adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Fancy percale shirts, with or without collars attached, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. apr2t.

Ladies wear in splendid assortment and the latest styles in hats and bonnets, at Miss Watson's. 15d.

Miss Watson will furnish you with "just the nicest, most perfect beauty of a bonnet you ever saw." 15d.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have a fine line of mantels and grates. Do not buy till you look at them. m6d.

Carroll Edits is prepared to furnish dirt for filling yards. Call on him in person, or address him through the postoffice.

Don't fail to hear Gen. J. B. Weaver at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening. His lecture will be free to every one.

Spring shoes, best quality, and lowest prices in the city, at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferris & Co. apr5t.

The electric light was hung in the city park yesterday afternoon, it having been placed immediately over the fountain.

The next amusement at the opera house will be Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty troupe. They will appear on Friday evening next.

It is stated that Elder J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln, has been secured to deliver the memorial address in this city on Decoration Day.

Frank Newell has organized a class of eight scholars in telegraphy, and would like to have as many more. Rooms over Randolph & Gher's.

It is only about six weeks until the birthday of this model reform will have to be celebrated, or commemorated, or—passed over in silence.

In case the council does not pave and otherwise improve the old square, they might put it under cover and rent it to the Guards for an Armory.

Bishop Bates, of Alton, visited Assumption last Monday, and administered the rite of confirmation to between 25 and 30 young Catholics.

Tickets to the Cincinnati Musical Festival will be sold over the I. B. &

W. from May 19th to 24th, for \$9.20 the round trip. Good returning until May 26.

Finn & Lehey have opened up a lemonade counter at their old saloon stand. Carroll's place on the levee is being converted into a first-class restaurant.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

The Wabash will sell tourists tickets to Denver and other Colorado points, from May 15th until further notice. Full particulars furnished by the agents.

Parties desiring St. Louis beer should send their orders to Wm. A. Webber, who will deliver it either by the keg or box, to any part of the city. Telephone No. 98.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. m19.

Assumption comes to the front with the most brutal, heartless, and fiendish case of wife beating it has ever been our duty to note. The details are too horrible for publication.

The "Old Reliable" Front Rank vapor stove is sold by Ferguson & Dillehunt, 125 North Water street. Its special claims are simplicity, safety and durability. Call and see it m15d.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it. m6d.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. m6d.

A writing class is being organized in our city, to meet at the county superintendent's office. Parents, it may be wise to give Mr. DeSoll's proposition careful consideration, for he comes strongly recommended by his pupils. m18.

Ferguson & Dillehunt will fit your windows and doors with the neatest, nobbiest, most stylish, and nearest perfect screens in the market. Do not forget that flies are a nuisance in the house, and that "in times of peace, prepare for war." The war on flies will begin in a few days. 15d.

A. P. Gardner, a farmer living near Macon, had a couple of horses stolen from him the other night, together with a raw-hide saddle and a bridle. He has placed the matter in Marshal Mason's hands, and hopes by offering a liberal reward to capture the thief.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly. m13.

The Illinois Midland will run a two dollar excursion to Peoria tomorrow, in order to accommodate persons desirous of attending Sells Bros' circus and menagerie. The train will leave here at 5:30 a. m. and will leave Peoria, returning, at 5:30 p. m.

The work of excavating the cellar of P. Loeb's new business block on North Water street, is about completed and the masons will soon be at work laying the foundation. Work has been greatly retarded on this building, but it is now expected that the work of erection will be pushed rapidly forward.

A. A. Bishop will pay the highest price in cash for all kinds of second-hand goods—furniture, housefurnishings, goods, stoves, etc. Give him a call if you have anything to sell, and see him if you want to buy, east side City Park, 1st door north of Samuel McRoberts' grocery. m14.

Don't fail to put in a portion of your leisure time to-day in reading the large displayed advertisement of the ever Popular New York Store, in another column. It tells of the greatest bargain sales ever heard of and what may be had by favoring the store with a call. The advertisement merits a close perusal, which will prove to the advantage of every reader.

A little girl, the daughter of a Poland living on the east side, came very near being run over and killed by a switch engine in the Wabash yards yesterday afternoon. She was picking up coal along the track and was struck by the car, but fortunately rolled on the outside of the rails. The men on the engine expected to see a mangled corpse after the engine passed, but instead saw the little girl unharmed, but weeping copiously.

Gov. Hamilton has commuted the sentences of Bush, a life prisoner at Joliet, and Moan, serving a ten years' sentence at the same place, reducing Bush's term from life to ten years, and Moan's from ten years to five years.

and ordering Moan's release on the 1st of October next. The commutations are made in the consideration of the heroic conduct of the prisoners in saving the life of Deputy McDonald when assaulted by the notorious Frank Rande.

At Myer & Son's Artist Supply Depot you will find all materials necessary for the finest wax works, such as sheet wax in all colors, gold, silver and colored thread, stamens and petals for every variety of flowers, leaf moulds, diamond dust, etc. Our stock is very complete, and we sell at reasonable figures. Call on m14d.

Messrs. Linn & Scruggs have been offering special inducements to buyers during the past week, and their store has been thronged with customers every day and up to ten o'clock last night. The quantity of dry goods, notions, carpets, etc., etc., they have disposed of is simply immense, and all because they sell good goods and sell them cheap. m18d.

The boom in wall paper, decorations, carpets and curtains continues. More goods have been sold by Abel & Locke this spring than ever before, and the demand is still for more. This means an improved taste and more beautiful and comfortable homes. This firm keeps up with all the latest styles and novelties, and supplies them in quantities and qualities to suit purchasers. See them and be convinced. m15d.

Messrs. Pickrell, Thomas & Smith will sell on June 5th, at their stock farm at Harriestown, in order to close up the firm's business, fifty-two splendid cows and heifers—shorthorns—and seventeen bulls. This firm has had many large sales of fine cattle, but the catalogue of this sale embraces the finest lot they have ever offered. All trains will stop at Harriestown on day of sale. See advertisement in another column.

Among the painting firms in our city who come well to the front as artists in their line, is that of Messrs. Norris & Stonumel, whose programme embraces house and sign painting, gilding, graining, decorating, etc., etc. Among the fine specimens of their work, and a very fine job it is, is the handsome residence of Mr. D. H. Heilman, on West Decatur street. The building has been painted a Quaker drab, while the trimmings are grave-vine, seal brown and black, producing a beautiful effect. Mr. Heilman has had a new porch, of the latest style of architectural art, erected, and the skill and taste of the painters show to the best advantage. The porch was designed and the work executed by Mr. Fielding, the well-known architect and builder, of this city.

There has been trouble for some time in the ranks of the High School Philomathean society. One part wanted to adjourn sine die, and the other faction wanted to close the exercises with a grand public entertainment. The former portion of the society carried their point at a meeting held last week and effected an adjournment. These members of the society who wanted to close with more appropriate exercises held a meeting on Friday evening, and re-organized with the express intention of carrying out their object. Will Quinlan was elected president, committees and ushers were appointed, and other arrangements completed for the exercises which will be held at the high school building on Friday evening. An attractive and interesting programme will be made up, and the society assures its friends a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Abel & Locke did an unusually large business during the past week, rounding up yesterday with the greatest day of the season. Their stock is large and carefully selected, embracing all the latest styles in carpets, window shades, curtains, etc., and their extremely low prices make their trade what it is. Among their sales last week may be noted matting, etc., for the Christian church, of this city, which is being very tastefully re-furnished. They also furnished matting and pulpit furnishings for the Boiling Springs church. Their business in wall paper and decorations is really astonishing. Among their artistic decorators may be named Messrs. C. M. Chastee and R. F. Jones, whose work is their best recommendation. If you wish to make your home attractive, call on Abel & Locke for your material, and have their artistic decorators do the work, and you will never regret it. It

Report of Westfield School, For month commencing April 14th, and ending May 13th, 1884: Number of days taught, 22; number of pupils enrolled, 19. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Martin Clark, Heister Clark, Effie Clark, Judith Clark, Wash Clark, Nellie Hawk, Kate Blankenship, Elder Birks, Chas Carr, Martha Ford, Tilda Dixon, and Ford. CARIN H. CANNON, Teacher.

FOR THE REVIEW.

I Dismissed the Subject from my Mind.

He came in from the country and took dinner at the same place I did. He told us how the roads didn't have any bottom in them in some places. How Barney, his horse, plunged to get through the mud. How the horse would step his hind foot forward before the front foot could be lifted out and make him click his hind shoe on one of his front ones. How the mud popped when the horse pulled his foot out of it. I like farmers that come in from the country. They have such a good honest way of talking. The only trouble with Mr. Clark was he was a little bit cracked on Sunday schools. He had gotten his mail, and showed me each paper separately. I noticed he had a religious turn. He was superintendent of the little Sunday school in his neighborhood. He told me how he'd had an attendance of one hundred and sixty at one time. All the boys and girls around there came, and they enjoyed it, too. The children all got so they were anxious for Sunday to come. He told me how they were going to commence again the first of the month, for their little Sunday school had been shut off lately by the mud that had grown so bad. I didn't say anything. Never could talk well on that topic. So I sat silent for a little while, and he directed his remarks to some one else in the room. I thought of how he didn't know that Sunday school children had to be licked sometimes to get them to go. How they shook their fist, threw lesson leaf paper wads, or put their thumb to their nose at the superintendent when he looked the other way. How they had a racket at home sometimes, trying to get a one-cent piece to contribute. How, when the little boys' faces looked happy, they were thinking of the game of marbles they were going to have after Sunday school was over; and I felt that I'd like to sympathize with him. Tell him just how things were. But to tell him how the boys acted behind his back was to tell him that he was disrespected, and that the few gray hairs he had scattered about, that hadn't been cut off for three months, were treated with irreverence. So I thought of how he was a Sunday school boy once himself and had probably had the same feeling toward some other superintendent as these boys had toward him, and I dismissed the subject from my mind. ROBERT M.

Frank Hardy left last night for Wisconsin. Rev. W. C. Smith, of Westfield, is in the city. Johnnie McDonald was in Springfield on yesterday. Fred Stonumel will take in the Peoria excursion to-day. L. V. Thomas, of Bement, was in the city yesterday evening. H. E. Bricker and Miss Ida Bricker, of Argenta, were in the city yesterday. Miss May Jones, of Delavan, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hoskins. Rev. Gibb went to Litchfield yesterday afternoon to conduct services there to-day. David Metz and Nancy Cooper, of Macon, were granted a marriage license yesterday. Frank Haley, the driver of the Citizens' baggage wagon, will spend to-day in Peoria. Mrs. E. J. Morris is visiting relatives at Carthage, Ill. She will be absent about six weeks. Sam Lyons returned home yesterday afternoon from Argenta, where he has several building contracts. J. M. Donahay, O. A. Cannon and Frank Trainer, teachers from the vicinity of Blue Mound, were in the city yesterday. Miss Edith Cornean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cornean, left yesterday afternoon for Edwardsville to visit relatives. Rev. George Vostburgh went to Springfield yesterday and will preach there to-day, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. H. Hall, who will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church to-day. George Downing, the popular traveling boot and shoe salesman, returned home yesterday morning from a successful trip through the north and west. He will leave again this evening for Indianapolis. Boyd Braden, the excursion agent of the Northern Pacific, arrived home yesterday forenoon from Chicago, where he has been making arrangements for a cheap excursion from this city to Bismarck, Dakota. Hon. J. B. Ricks, of Christian county, was in the city last evening. Mr. Ricks is Grand Prelate of the Illinois Knights of Pythias, and is the gentleman who delivered the dedicatory address at the hall of that order in this city a few months ago. He is now a candidate for the office of states attorney, in Christian county, on the democratic ticket.

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